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It troubles with rheumatism, gives Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost bites, gunsey, pain in side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.
George Warren.
HICKMAN, KY.
FRIDAY, : : : MARCH 30, 1900.
A PARTY'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Danville (Va.) Bee says that "the Republican party will, of course, be able to raise a howling large campaign fund for corruption and other purposes, but those who claim to read the signs of the times, say that the party is going backward." One scarcely need be able to read the signs of the times to discover this fact—it is in the air. The present session of Congress has proved disastrous to the Republican party, which is far weaker than it was when this body met in December last. At that time everything was going President McKinley's way, as had been the case ever since the beginning of the Cuban war; his re-election seemed then as certain as anything in the future of politics could be. Certainty has since, however, changed to doubt, and at this moment the chances appear to the candid mind balanced rather in favor of the Democrats. For this the Republican party has to thank itself rather than any fatal capacity on the part of the Democrats. These two opponents a debt of gratitude which they can never repay for the currency bill which was recently signed by the President and which removes all doubts of the agitation of free coinage of silver at least during the next administration. The Democratic party, in so far as can be judged from present appearances, seems bent on exercising ordinary sense in order to carry this year's election. The opportunity of a life time is before it. Will it have the wisdom to seize this opportunity? Will it have the wisdom to live up to its privilege?

A State Primary.
The following from the Elizabethtown News is recommended to Democrats throughout the State for their thoughtful consideration:
"The Democratic State Committee should order a primary election this spring or summer to nominate a candidate for Governor, and also to send delegates to Kansas City. The people are sick and tired of the unfairness, trickery and corruption and fraud of conventions, and the primary is certainly the fairest and most decent way to secure the sentiment of the people. Georgia and Maryland have used the primary for a number of years and it has given perfect satisfaction."

RUSSIA TALKS PLAINLY.
It must be acknowledged that Count Muraviev, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, very boldly throws down the gauge of battle to England in a remarkable interview recently published in the Independence Belge of Brussels. If this powerful diplomat is correctly reported, it certainly will not be the fault of Russia if Great Britain is not soon forced into a war aimed at her very existence as a Power of the first class. According to the interview, there is a double temptation to precipitate this conflict—the first being the England must account for her unrighteous oppression of the Boers, the second being that "England is militarily decadent," and therefore easily to be whipped.

What's Your Face Worth?
Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a salient complexion, a pitted nose, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure. Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only sold at all drug stores.

HENRY WATSON is quoted as saying that if he was allowed to name the Democratic nominee for President, he would decline to do it.

What has become of one Mr. Macrum with his charges of a secret Anglo-American alliance? The American people are interested in that matter.

It is announced that when Kentucky is divided into two United States districts, Senator Wm. Lindsay will be appointed Judge of the Eastern division by President McKinley.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company, and several others running into Tennessee, have announced that all cases will be sent to delegates to either the Democratic or Republican State Conventions that are to be held at Nashville. A uniform rate of one cent per mile each way will be charged.

It is very hard to stand idly and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) physician called at a drug store to a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in the left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor needed none, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the city. It is sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.
The Fulton County Fiscal Court meets next Tuesday.

The gardens are being plowed and vegetables being planted.

The City Council will meet in regular session next Monday night.

The new creations of the milliners' art are things of beauty and a joy forever.

It isn't always labor that counts—it is what we think of between working hours.

Mr. H. M. Moss, a prominent citizen of Union City, died at Red Bolling Springs last week.

There are many signs on every hand to remind us that "spring time, gentle Annie," is nearly here.

AUCTION! At the Jewell Store, Saturday, Kerr & Randle stock of Jewell.

Capt. Levi Bates is improving the property recently purchased by him from Mrs. Hagan, on Carroll street.

Mr. R. M. Isler has just finished a nice cottage residence on Wabash street, to be occupied by Mrs. Wm. Cole.

The cost of the necessities of life are to-day on an average, 15 per cent. higher than they were a year ago.

Hicks says March will close with one of the most destructive sleet storms of the winter in the northern states.

Mr. Mott Ayers, of the Fulton Leader, has been appointed on Gov. Beckman's staff, with the rank of Colonel.

If the women ever do really get the ballot, says an exchange, there are lots of them who will use it for curl papers.

The young people of Cayce have organized a minstrel company and will give an exhibition at that place, to-night.

When a man gets ready for a trip in five minutes it takes him five days to straighten up the house after him.

The windows of the dry goods and millinery stores are beautifully decorated with all the loveliness of a summer garden.

The project of Col. Bernard Neal to build a railroad from Cairo, Ill., to Birmingham, Ala., via Mayfield, has been resuscitated.

Mr. C. M. Adams has purchased the residence on Troy avenue formerly occupied by Mrs. Bettie Wilson, and has moved there.

An exchange says that a corner has been formed in bibles. There is also a corner prepared for those who are making the corner in bibles.

I will sell 3 Perfection Oil Burners complete for \$2.50. Only 3 for cooking.

The English sparrow has found his mate and is erecting his summer cottage under the roof of the veranda, where he will rear his family.

The candidates for county offices in Graves county have begun already to announce themselves. The election will be held in November.

Uncle Sam's notebook, now in press, will be of 2,700 pages, and will show that there are over 200,000 persons in the service of the government.

Mrs. Jane Below, the wife of Newt Below, who resides near Alexander, Ky., very much liked Friday after noon of something similar to pneumonia.

It is a source of great consolation to know that the final adjustment of accounts we shall be given credit for the spiritual things other people say about us.

The fellow who wears a necktie of wall paper designs or net oil cloth pattern isn't a thoroughly bad man at all. Perhaps his wife picked it up at a bargain sale.

Hon. Henry Barnett, one of Paducah's most prominent and progressive citizens and leading lawyers, has made up his mind to leave Paducah and locate in Louisville.

DO YOU INTEND to paint your house this Spring? If so, see SWAYNE, The Druggist. He handles the best of all painting materials. Prices right.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. W. W. W. of Fulton County, who was in Moscow, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Owing to his age, (72 years) it is doubtful if he can recover. Dr. Richmond has been called in consultation by Dr. John Mahan, the attending physician.—Clinton Democrat.

The city of Clinton is certainly forging to the front. This week her council accepted the bid of the Clinton Water and Light Company for lighting the city with electricity, said company agreeing to furnish fifteen arc at \$60 per annum each or 50 incandescent lights at \$20 per annum each. Gravelled streets are also being earnestly discussed.

A most extraordinary and astonishing work was done in respect to woman's work was found in the fact that 500 girls and women are employed in the clothing of Pittsburgh, that was at \$4 and \$5 a week, for which men were formerly paid from \$14 to \$16 a week. This is a Pennsylvania, the stronghold of labor.

New Wall Paper. We have just received our Spring Stock of Wall Paper, beautiful paper, at very low price. Call and make selection. Wilson's Book Store.

A * GRAND * DISPLAY
OF
New Spring Goods!
MY STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE.
(and a call at the Pioneer Store
WILL BE APPRECIATED.
I have the latest stock of
Fine, Fashionable Goods
ever brought to this market, and after the Stock is broken it will be hard to duplicate the leading styles at the present prices.
I will be glad to give my customers the benefit of the
LOW, CASH PRICE
with which these goods were purchased.
SO ACCEPT A
CORDIAL INVITATION
and call early to
MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS!
H. C. Amberg.

Robinson Crusoe's Fate.
We are receipt of a postal card from Chicago, stating that the body of one Robinson Merriam, known in Fulton as "Robinson Crusoe," on account of his notorious ways, had been found on the corner of Madison State Street. The card stated that in Merriam's pocket was found \$400 in currency and several black checks on the First National Bank of this city. The handwriting on the postal card strongly resembled that of Robinson's and it is the general opinion that Merriam, hale and hearty, wrote the card himself. He never had four dollars at one time during his stay in Fulton, and if he had \$400 he probably found it since his departure from Kentucky.—Fulton Leader.

"For Love of Country."
At Manila, recently, during the production of an incendiary play, entitled "For Love of Country," presented in the Tagalog language, at the Tagalog theater, the natives under the influence of reference to independence, became disorderly. Finally, quieted away at the sight of the insurgent flag on the stage, they cried out: "Vive Philipine!" and "Vive Aguinaldo!"
The police, who were summoned, resorted to order and arrested the manager of the theater and the author of the play. The latter is the proprietor of a Tagalog newspaper, which was recently warned to moderate its radical utterances. The American authorities had forbidden the production of the play.

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.
Section 42, School Law, provides that County Supt. shall superintend the census taken during the month of April by the trustees. Section 53, which provides that the trustees of each district shall, annually, during the month of April, take an exact census of all the children that reside in such district on the first day of April, who will be on the first day of July following between the ages of six and twenty years and on or before the first day of May report a list of the same to the County Superintendent, and a duplicate list to the Clerk of the County Court, to be filed in his office, specifying the name, age and sex of each child and the names of the parents or guardians to be kept in a book furnished him by the State and kept as the records of his office.
It further provides that this enumeration shall be taken under oath and that a fine of fifty dollars attaches as does liability to punishment for false swearing if the names of persons not entitled are added or a false list is otherwise knowingly made. The following special instructions will be helpful:
1. Enroll all persons who will be six years old before July 1900.
2. Do not not enroll those who are now twenty years of age or will become so before July 1900.
3. Married persons, when under 20 years, are to be enrolled.

A PROTEST.
Invention Goes Backward.
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PREScriptions Carefully - - Compounded.
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IS THE STAFF OF LIFE!
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GOOD FRESH BREAD
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Fresh Oysters served in any style, and at all hours.
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The Best in the World!
You Cannot Make a Mistake
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Bakes Biscuits in 4 Minutes—Light Bread in 40 Minutes.
Buying a "Majestic" means a life-time of Economical Cooking!
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MRS. J. W. JOHNSTON,
BREEDER OF
High Class Silver Wyandottes,
One Mile South of Mayfield.
Address all mail to Mayfield, Ky.
DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between Alex. A. Faris and Sam B. Parker in the ivory statue business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will settle with Alex. A. Faris.
ALEX. A. FARIS, SAM B. PARKER.
March 1, 1900.
NOTICE!
All persons holding claims against the estate of Geo. Metts, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me, property certified to, within the next thirty days, otherwise they will be forever barred.
A. A. FARIS, Adm'r.
March 1, 1900.
SALE NOTICE.
I will, on TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1900, sell to the highest bidder, at the residence of the late W. T. Noonan, 1 1/2 miles West of Cayce, Ky., on the State road, the following property, to-wit: Horses, Mules, Cattle, Wagons, Buggy, Harness, Hay, Corn, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, the growing wheat crop, and other property belonging to the estate of the late W. T. Noonan.
Terms:—All sums under \$50.00, cash; over \$50 on a credit of 8 months, note with approved security.
MOLLIE F. CAMPBELL.

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ESTABLISHED 1855.
TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.
(Successor to R. C. Bannan, dec'd.)
Marble and Granite Monuments
CURBING,
STONE WORK of all kinds,
IRON FENCING, &c., &c.
Hickman, Ky.

W. R. WEBSTER,
—DEALER IN—
PINE KENTUCKY and TENNESSEE WHISKIES,
—SOLE AGENT FOR—
Peabody Club, Bourbon, ... \$4.00 | Old Standard, Lincoln Co., ... \$3.00
Old Gold, ... 3.00 | Lincoln County, B., ... 2.00
Mountain Grove, ... 2.50

SPECIAL OFFER
DEAR SIR:—I am enabled to sell, and hereby offer you, four full quarts of "HOLLWOOD" Seven year old, Double Distilled, RYE WHISKY, for \$3.00, EXPRESS PREPAID.
I propose to ship on approval, in plain Boxes, with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory return it at my expense and I will refund you \$3.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I await your orders. Yours very truly,
W. R. WEBSTER, Union City, Tenn.

Railroad Time Table.

N., C. & St. L. R. R.
 LEAVES:
 Train No. 22 at 9:30 p. m. Train No. 21, 7:15 a. m.
 Train No. 23 at 9:00 p. m. Train No. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Local and Personal.

If you strike a thorn, or rose,
 Keep a-going!
 If it hails, or if it snows,
 Keep a-going!
 'Taint no use to sit and whine
 When the fish ain't on your line;
 Bait your hook an' keep a-tryin'—
 Keep a-going!

—Miss Shaw was in Fulton Sunday.
 —Miss Jessie Ieler is visiting Union City.

—Miss Mary Noonon is visiting in Fulton.
 —Frank Twigg, of Fulton, was in the city Sunday.

—Milton Kain, of Moscow, was in the city Monday.
 —The largest stock of Spectacles at

—Miss Irene Paris is visiting friends at Terrell, Tenn.
 —Will Davis, of Union City, was in the city Monday.

—John Hagan, the candy man, spent Sunday in the city.
 —Ben Brannan, of Woodland Mills, was in the city Sunday.

—Take your Fool and Game to Shaw & Naylor.
 —Tom Gardner, of Terrell, Tenn., was in the city Sunday.

—Will D. Jones, of Woodland Mills, was in the city Monday.
 —Mr. F. W. Koser, of Union City, was in the city Monday.

—Capt. Jeff Rogers, of Tyler, Mo., is in Hickman, this week.
 —High grade Colliers for fire. None better at 25c. Rice & Naylor.

—Dr. S. K. Davidson will be at home next Monday, April 24.
 —Mrs. L. A. Stone is on a visit to relatives at Greenfield, Tenn.

—Postmaster Olin Keelin, of Jordan, was on our streets Monday.
 —Mrs. Sam Laton and children visit

ed Fulton and Moscow, this week.
 —Mr. John Roper, of the State Line neighborhood, was in town Monday.

—Circuit Clerk Morris is absent to-day and to-morrow, in the Ledgion section.
 —Mr. Henry McMullen returned this week from a visit to relatives at Grider, Ark.

—Mrs. George Fields, of Fulton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Powell, on Troy avenue.

—Furnace, call with your produce at N. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

—The Masses Weems—Edna, Willie May and Henrietta, visited relatives at Moscow this week.

—Mrs. Horace Laton has returned to her home in Fulton, after a two weeks visit in Hickman.

—Mrs. Lou Harper left Sunday for Fulton to take charge of her millinery store at that place.

—Ed A. P. Johnson will preach at St. Herman on the 5th Sunday in April at 11 a. m. and at night.

—The largest stock of Watches, Jewelry and Musical Instruments in the city, at Buck's.

—We regret very much to hear of the illness of Mrs. Lizette Clark and daughter, Miss Gage, of State Line.

—Mrs. Mollie Ballou and Miss Susie Ferguson, of Crutcheville, are visiting Judge H. M. Kearby's family.

—New style Hats for \$5c. Well worth 5c. Furnishing goods department.

—Messrs. Robert and Al. McConnell and Arch. Brevard, of the Jordan neighborhood, were in the city Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips of Crutcheville, visited the family of H. M. Kearby, Saturday and Sunday last.

—The ladies of the C. P. Church gave their "Coffee" at the residence of Mrs. S. K. Davidson, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Jno. W. Campbell, of the Cayce neighborhood, was in town Saturday and honored the Courier office with a call.

—Rev. L. W. Russell, pastor of the Baptist church, of this city, attended the West Kentucky Association at Bardwell, last week.

—Mrs. Dr. J. M. Baker and Mrs. John Holland, of Jonesboro, Ark., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stubbs, on Troy avenue.

—Union City Com.-Courier: Miss Bonnie Carpenter, of Hickman, Ky., is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Brown, with whom she will remain several months.

Perfume! Perfume!
 An elegant line just received by SWAYNE, The Druggist.

—Fratheir H. Culin, of this county, who has been attending lectures at the Louisville Medical College for several months, arrived in the city Tuesday on the steamer John K. Speed.

—Dr. Dabney will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. While the Christian church is being prepared services will be held at the C. P. Church every Sunday. Everybody invited.

—Caruthersville (Mo.) Democrat: Walter and Maud C. and Belle Dugan and Mollie Benton, of Hickman, Ky., came down on the Fern Herald and are registered at the Central hotel.

—If you want Style, Fit, and, especially, Quality, in MISSES and CHILDREN'S SHOES, it will pay you to see our lines. RICE & NAYLOR, Cash Shoe Store.

BALTZER & DODDS.

Grand Display and Record-Breaking Prices on New and Desirable Spring Merchandise in every Department throughout our Store.

—Bargain Inducements and Money-Saving Opportunities!

Wash Goods.

Fine imported Egyptian Dimities. A most desirable fabric for Waist and Dresses. 8 to 25c
 Our price per yard.

Ginghams.

A choice and select assortment of Zephyr 10c
 A bargain at.

Mercerized Satteen

in fancy and solid colors—rich as silk—for skirts and Dresses. 25 and 35c
 A bargain at.

Standard CALICOES.

Fancies, Indigo Blues and Garnets. 5c
 Our price.

Domestic.

Good quality black and brown Domestic. 5c
 Our price.

Battenberg Stamped Patterns.

We have a complete line, also the Braids, Buttons and Thread.

Lace All-over.

Black and White for Yokes, Sleeves, etc. Our price per yd. 50c to \$1

Millinery.

We place on sale a large line trimmed sailors, all the correct styles of 1900 Spring season. Hats that will please the most fastidious. Our price. 25c to \$3.50

Childs Ready Dresses.

A new departure—child's Percale Dresses, neatly trimmed—Sizes 3 to 8 years old. Our price. 38 to 50c

Fashionable Silks.

We show the handsomest line in the city, all the new colorings in Taffeta Silks, CRINKLE Silks, WASH Silks, also the new Lace Stripe Silks.

50c to \$8.50 Ready Made SKIRTS

In all the new Waists, Patterns, also complete line Wash skirts, strictly tailor made in the newest fashions, some plain and others richly appliqued—Our prices cannot be matched in the city.

Our Line of

Young Men's Suits,

age 14 to 18 years, are \$3.50 to 11.50

besides. Prices.

BOYS KNEE SUITS, with double breast Vest, size 10 to 14 years.

Ladies Neckwear.

We show this season a beautiful collection in silk and Chiffon Neckwear.

JOBOTS, in White and 25c to \$1.50

Colors. Our price.

Ladies twice around Netting Ties, \$1.00

with Silk Fringe.

Ladies Pulley Ties, all the 50c to 65c

rage—Fancy and solid colors.

Muslin Underwear.

Gambie Corset Covers, trimmed neck and sleeves, each 25c to 50c

Special Bargains in Muslin Gowns, at 50c to \$2.00

Shirt Waists.

We show a handsome line of Ladies Silk and Satin Waists in all the new Shades, at \$3.50 to \$6.50

Also, the prettiest line of Wash Waists to be seen in Hickman, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50

Ladies and Misses

Kid Gloves.

Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves, with two clasps, all shades, worth \$1.00. Our price. 75c

Pulley Belts.

Made of Patent Leather, and all shades of Satin. Worth 50 to 75c

Corsets.

Best makes made—THOMPSON'S and "AMERICAN LADY." See our 50c Summer Corset.



BOYS SUITS

Mrs. Jane Hopkins Make.

They have double seat and knee. Price 1.50 to 6.50

BALTZER & DODDS.

Death of W. A. Lawson.

Mr. W. A. Lawson, a former well-known citizen of Hickman, died, at the home of his son-in-law, near Luxora, Ark., Friday the 24th of March, of pneumonia. The deceased was born and raised in Ohio county, Tenn., and for a number of years was a citizen of Hickman. He was an energetic, industrious, brave man and in his days of prosperity was a useful and liberal citizen. A sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved children, many relatives and friends. His life was not all sunshine; but he is now at rest with Him who judges all his creatures with justice and right.

Ollie Alberta,

the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Isbell, of St. Louis, died at the home of her grand mother, Mrs. E. C. Campbell, Monday last. The first great sorrow to these loving young parents, and may God temper the grievous affliction to their eternal benefit.

While in Town

Call in at E. E. Reeves & Co.'s, and see his nice line of Carriages and Buggies. Young Men's 17 in. Buggies are now out of sight. Both young ladies and married ladies are specially invited.

Helping Poor Strains.

The Administration anticipated the action of Congress in appropriating \$2,000,000 for the relief of the Porto Ricans, and the work of relief is already under way. A million of dollars has already been placed at the disposal of Gov. Gen. Davis. Baiting will be distributed and public work provided.

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Always have what the farmers want, Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Cottonseed and Meal always on hand.

Leaders in Staple and Fancy Groceries!

L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

W. L. McCutchen Dead.

The community is bowed in sorrow because of the death of one of our most honored and beloved citizens, Mr. W. L. McCutchen, who died, at his home in Hickman, Sunday evening last. He was truly a good man, actuated in life by the best and noblest motives, and always willing and active in those things best for his neighbors and fellow men. He was an old resident of Hickman, identified with our people in all their best interests, and his coming and going amongst us will be sadly missed by friends and by the whole people. God bless his memory; his kindly deeds will live after him, and serve as holy incense in the life to come. He was a devoted husband and parent, a true friend, an honest citizen, and as we believe, a sincere Christian man. Words cannot express the full meaning and feeling of those who loved and honored him.

PEACHES HARDLY INJURED.

Other Fruits have Sood the Cold Weather of the Winter Season Very Well.

A reporter of the Courier was informed that the cold weather had destroyed most of the peach crop. He said if we have no further weather to injure them there will be a few peaches, but nothing like a good yield. The other fruits are not damaged so far and with a fair season from now on there will be a superabundance of all kinds of fruits, with the exception of the incense peach.

The Open Door.

Across the ocean, toward the land of the celestial empire appears a bright cloud which may yet give us trouble. China seems disposed to shut the open door on our trade. Already one of our warships has been ordered there probably to be followed by a squadron and an invading army. Russia and Germany will both oppose this. So unless there is only a "bluff" being played, China will soon become the scene of interesting events.

Some Sell Cheap, SHAW SELLS CHEAPEST!

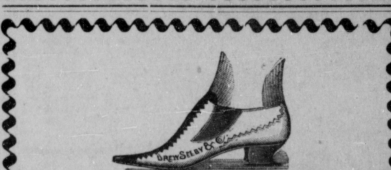
Spring Goods

HAVE COME and are still coming, consequently the stock, unsalable in Summer, which we have neither wish nor room to hold over,

MUST BE SOLD!

COME SEE US, and when you leave, another will be added to our long list of references.

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The Latest Styles,

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The Longest Wear,

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The World's Best!

For \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00.

CASH STORE, RICE & NAYLOR.

SOME Interesting Figures.

Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World.	
Bank of England,	\$86,047,935
Bank of France,	36,500,000
Imperial Bank of Germany,	28,560,000
Bank of Russia,	25,714,920

Total, \$176,822,855

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FREE SHOW

For Many Millions of People will be the Solar Eclipse, May 28.

In one respect the sun's total eclipse of May 28, next, will be without precedent. Its path, instead of extending over the sparsely settled regions that it traversed between Iowa and the Western coast as in 1878, or stretching over the watery expanses of the Pacific as in 1883, when the United States had to send an expedition to the Caroline Islands, 1,000 miles west of South America, or let the eclipse go unobserved, will cross the five States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina, touch Virginia and traverse a fairly settled portion of the Republic which is covered with a perfect net-work of rail. The track of totality crosses the Pacific coast just west of Mexico, enters the United States very near New Orleans, La., and extends northward over Mobile and Montgomery, Ala., passes close to Atlanta, Ga., and Columbia, S. C., over Raleigh, N. C., and leaves this country in the region of Norfolk, Va., and Cape Henry. Besides the cities named, it includes thirty other towns that are large enough to find place on the smaller maps. After leaving the United States the path of the eclipse crosses the Atlantic ocean and touches Europe at Cork, Ireland. From there it takes in Algeria and Northern Africa, and terminates near the northern end of the Red Sea at sunset. The eclipse will last about six minutes and twelve seconds near New Orleans, and one minute and forty seconds near Norfolk.

NEW GAME LAW.

Such is the Fame Old Kentucky Now Enjoys.

The following are Kentucky's game laws, as prepared and published by a Northern exchange:

Pain citizens may be shot from January 1st to December 31st.

Senators, Governors and members of Congress may be shot during any political campaign and within sixty days thereafter.

Niggers can be shot at any time in the year. Hunters in search of this game are also allowed to use a stuffed club or a butcher knife.

If any man is caught drinking water it is a sign that he is no gentleman, and may be executed with whatever weapon is nearest at hand.

Columbs may be shot with impunity at any time, while a squirrel gun is recommended for dispatching majors and captains.

No man shall be allowed to kill in excess of six persons per day. In cases where it is an affair of honor this number may be increased to 103.

Every citizen who does not tote the remains of his victim from public right within forty-eight hours of the time the first volley is fired will be fined one gallon of moonshine.

Any citizen who steps on another citizen's toes may be shot on the spot, with the privilege of apologizing thereafter.

Golden Statute of "The American Girl."

The gold statute of "The American Girl," which is to be exhibited at the Paris Exposition was successfully cast. Miss Maude Adams, the actress was the model, and Mrs. Bonnie Potter, Yonkers was the sculptor. The statue mounted on its base will be six feet in height, being of Miss Adams' own height. It weighs 615 pounds, and the bronze used is valued at \$187,000.

WHAT "PAW" TOLD HIM.

A party of farmers had assembled at a railroad station in a nearby village to wait for a train. One of the drunks was very bald and the other was graying him about it.

"Well," said the bald one, "there was not room for the brains in the hair, and the brains being most numerous pushed the hair away."

A shallow countryman, standing near by, put in: "That ain't what paw told me."

"What did he tell you," asked one of the drunks.

"Paw" responded the countryman, "ain't told us how how er empty brain didn't need no kiver."

The bald-headed drummer brought the drum—Memphis Scimitar.

TO THE HICKMAN COURIER.

Dear Editor: I have been intending for some time to write an article for publication in your worthy paper, thinking that I might be able to say something in regard to State College, which would interest some at least of your subscribers. As at last, I have gathered together enough courage to begin, trusting that maybe it will escape the much used waste basket.

Having been a student of the State College of Kentucky for some time, I have become quite attached to the grand old institution, and the longer I stay the more I am impressed with its value to the State. It is a school for the rich and poor, the country boy and the town boy, the Protestant and the Catholic. It is a school in which the ambitious poor boy, as well as the rich, possessed of small means can obtain an education, thereby equipping himself for the battles of life.

I was greatly surprised when I first came here, to find that the city of feeling generally existed toward the boy who appeared to be of small means. He is not looked down upon, as is stereotyped at, as is the case at most other colleges in the country; but if a deserving boy, he is respected and respected. The fact is, most of us are country boys, which fact brings about a more congenial feeling than would be maintained were the majority city reared lads. State College is growing and growing rapidly, as years roll by, both in influence and number of matriculants.

The current year saw over four hundred students this year it is five hundred and sixty. All departments are now open to girls and their number has decidedly increased within the last few years. Since dormitory will be erected in the near future for their accommodation, the prospect is favorable of their number being increased in a larger ratio, even than that of the boys.

The influence of the College is being spread abroad by graduates, which turns out from year to year. The graduates prove themselves well qualified for the professions to which they have attained in the school. They are also similar institutions of the South.

The college affords various courses which lead to the degrees of B. S., B. C. E., B. S. A., B. A., B. Ag., B. Ed., and also the corresponding Master degrees. All these courses are good and I would insist that you, young people of Polk County, who want an education in any of these lines, give your State School preference. I am sure you cannot get a better schooling at so little cost anywhere else in the South.

My object in writing this communication is to remind the people of my county of the opportunities afforded at the State school, and that of the state has been somewhat neglected. The student can obtain an appointment in the State service, thereby diminishing the expense.

It need not cost him more than \$100 per year, and with a little work, some employment at 100 per cent can be obtained. So boys and girls, I bid you—good night this summer and come over to Lexington next September. I know you will enjoy it. Our country had eight in school last year, and this year it has four boys and one girl, but next year let us double that number.

(Signed) Oxy or Taz Boy.

GOBEL PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Woman's State Organization of the Gobel Monument Fund informs the public that it has the exclusive control of all Gobel pictures, medallions, talismans, etc., made by E. Carl Wolf, of Frankfurt, Ky., which are approved by the national Governor Gobel's family as a most perfect likeness. The said photographs are copyrighted. The organization will handle the said pictures, busts of the dead Governor.

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Miss W. A. CROWELL,
Secretary of State Organization.

SOCIALITY HOWLING ABOUT IT.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association has adopted resolutions asking Congress to provide the white paper trust. This is no calamity wall. It is business men. It is business men crying out because they are hurt. The publishers association has in its hands a powerful weapon of defense against the trust which oppresses it, and it has decided to use it. It has marshaled its forces against the influence, movement to place a tax on intelligence.

What does Congress propose to do about it? What will be the advice of the President in relation to the matter? Will the administration dare to uphold a trust which is hated and opposed by 20,000 newspapers, when it has it in its power to destroy it?

LED TO CHILD'S DEATH.

Brunsville, Ind. March 26.—Little May Corbin's death is attributed to a remark of her mother's servant and subsequent dream.

The servant two weeks ago was preparing a turkey for roasting. "This is how they stuff babies to make in New York," she said to May who was 7 years old. That night the little girl woke with a scream. "Mama is cooking baby brother," she cried. She became hysterical, then insane and died yesterday, every effort to banish the hallucination having failed.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Prolapse, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself using Bucklin's America Balm, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box, at all drug stores.

Notice.

All persons indebted to Sanders & Reeves by note or otherwise, as the paper carries due are respectfully requested to come and settle the same with Sept. 27. E. E. REEVES & CO.

Wheeler's Plan.

Brig. Gen. Wheeler favors territorial control of the Philippines, with the aid of the United States.

Some of the tribes have been devoted friends of the United States.

Petrified Forest.

The best known natural curiosity of this kind is located about four miles from Calistoga Hot Springs, California.

When discovered, in July 1890, all the trees were lying upon the ground broken in sections.

Blacks Control.

A meeting at Santiago to effect an agreement on candidates for the approaching Cuban elections broke up in a riot. The blacks controlled. The whites say they will organize an annexation party.

Like the Slaves' Tunes.

Mrs. Isaac Bourgeois, of 285 Orange street, Cleveland, Ohio, recently gave birth to twin girls joined together like the famous Siamese twins. The bodies are joined from the seventh rib to point just below the hips. The left side of one of the children is joined to the right side of the other, the seventh rib of each being grown together. The stomachs of each are separate.

A Finnish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cheboksai, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at all drug stores.

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